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In re Application of

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Application No. 10/691,273

Filed: October 22, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 2382 For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR

MANAGING ABNORMAL DISCONNECTS DURING A STREAMING MEDIA SESSION

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed March 25, 2011, requesting that the Office withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to seek court review of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Decision on Appeal within two months of the February 25, 2011 decision. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 22, 2011.

The Office concurs that the application is not abandoned. Under 35 U.S.C. 142, applicant has two months from the date of the Board decision to appeal to the Federal Circuit and under 37 CFR 41.52, applicant has two months from the date of the Board decision to request a rehearing. As such, the Notice of Abandonment was mailed prematurely.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **granted** and the March 22, 2011 Notice of Abandonment is **vacated**. No petition fee has been or will be charged in connection with this matter.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

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